[9th October 1928

Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapathi Mudaliyar :—" May I know, Sir, by what rules the Superintendent was guided in paying a gratuity of seven months' pay for four years' service ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" As I have said already, I have called for a report."

Alleged medical examination of Gopal, a binder, after having been once declared unfit for Government service.

* 446 *Q.*—Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether one Gopal, a binder, was sent to the Surgeon, Fourth District, in the year 1922 or so for physical fitness and was found unfit for service and if so, why and on what date ;

(*b*) whether he was subsequently sent to the Surgeon, First District, for physical fitness who declared him fit for the service and if so, on what date and on what ground ; and

(*c*) why the Superintendent sent the employee to the Surgeon, First District, for physical fitness when the Surgeon, Fourth District, had found him unfit for service ?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) The Government have no information.

Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether the information has been called for ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" There are three persons by the name Gopal in the establishment, and therefore I am not able to get the information."

Dr. B. S. Mallayya :—" May I know whether the Government approve of a dismissed servant being taken into Government service again, and whether that is the policy of the Government ? "

The hon. the President :—" The question has been passed over."

Duties and qualifications of the Overseer, Government Press.

* 447 *Q.*—Mr. C. Venkatarangam Nayudu : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the duties of the overseer in the Government Press ;

(*b*) the pay of the post ;

(*c*) the qualifications required for the post ; and

(*d*) whether the present permanent incumbent M. P. Govindaraja Naicker and the acting incumbent Raju Naicker possess the necessary qualifications ; if not why they have been appointed as overseers ?

A.—(*a*) A list [a] of duties of the overseer in the Government Press is annexed.

(*b*) The post is on a time-scale of Rs. 150—5—200 per mensem.

(*c*) The holder of the post should be a practical printer able to teach press and machine work and to supervise the press and machine section.

(*d*) Yes.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 245 infra.